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SUBJ: FY-77 IV JOHN M. PATTEN: PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

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1. PATTEN IS SOFT-SPOKEN, MILD-MANNERED, ARTICULATE AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL POLITICAL REPORTER. HIS PRIMARY AREAS OF INTEREST ARE, PRESS; U.S. ELECTIONS; RACE RELATIONS; AFRICAN STUDIES AND SOCIAL CHANGE.
2. THE PRESS- REQUEST GENERAL OVERVIEW WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON POLITICAL REPORTING. WOULD LIKE ONE NEWSPAPER VISIT IN SOUTH, WITH HODDING CARTER IF POSSIBLE. GRANTEE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT ONE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM: WE SUGGEST COLUMBIA.
3. ELECTIONS- GRANTEE WOULD LIKE REPRESENTATIVE, BUT NOT EXHAUSTIVE EXPOSURE TO ELECTION SCENE; SOME CONTACT WITH MAJOR CANDIDATES, CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, PARTY OFFICIALDOM AND WOULD LIKE TO BE AT A MAJOR HEADQUARTERS FOR ELECTION NIGHT.
4. RACE RELATIONS' - WOULD LIKE EXPOSURE TO BUSING SITUATIONS, INDIAN RESERVATIONS, ORGANIZATION CONCERNED WITH RACE RELATIONS AND ESPECIALLY BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS MOVEMENT. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH ACADEMICS CONCERNED WITH THIS AREA.
5. AFRICAN STUDIES- GRANTEE WOULD LIKE CONTACT WITH A FEW CENTERS SUCH AS UCLA; WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE PROF. NED MUNGER AT CALTECH AND, IF POSSIBLE TO WORK INTO SCHEDULE,

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PROF. GWENDOLYN CARTER AT UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

6. SOCIAL CHANGE- GRANTEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE TVA IN ALL ITS ASPECTS AS WELL AS SOCIAL IMPACT. ALSO INTERESTED IN TRIP TO PEURTO RICO TO VIEW SOCIAL RELATIONS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE POLITICAL SCENE. IF TRIP FEASIBLE, WOULD LIKE CONTACT WITH ALL MAIN POLITICAL ELEMNTS.

7. PLACES- IN ADDITION TO PEURTO RICO, GRANTEE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT:
ATLANTA
BOSTON/HARVARD
NEW ORLEANS- FOR BLACK LEADERS AND JAZZ
SEATTLE- FOR BUSING AND BOEING AIRCRAFT COMPANY
PORTLAND- FOR A WEEKEND IF POSSIBLE, TO STAY WITH HIS COUSIN, BOB HOLMSTORM
NEW YORK- FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND THEATRE
LOS ANGELES- WHERE HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEND ONE NIGHT WITH HIS UNCLE IN PASADENA, DR. BASIL WILSON AND WITH DR. MACGREGOR REID (JET PROPULSION LABORATORY, CALTECH, PH 3543332) AND THE GRAND CANYON.

8. PEOPLE- IN WASHINGTON GRANTEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE, AT STATE DEPARTMENT, FORMER DCM BILL EDMONDSON, GEOFF DAVIDOW DON PETERSON, KEN OWN OF THE ARGUS CHAIN AND AMBASSADOR BOTHA (ALL ABOVE PERSONALLY KNOWN TO GRANTEE). IF POSSIBLE, GRANTEE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE CONGRESSMEN DIGGS AND YOUNG, PERHAPS IN THEIR CONSTITUENCIES. IF CONVENIENT, GRANTEE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH AFRICA HURD.

9. MISCELLANEOUS- GRANTEE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR SOME CLASSICAL MUSIC AND SEE SOME THEATRE, PERFERABLY IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON. HE WELCOMES HOME HOSPITALITY AND IS WILLING TO ENGAGE IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS BUT REQUESTS NO SPEECHES.
THE GRANTEE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND ON MOST OF HIS APPOINTMENTS. SHE HAS A DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE AND HAS WORKED ON A MODERN APPLE FARM. SHE WOULD LIKE LIMITED EXPOSURE TO HER COUNTERPARTS IN THE U.S.
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